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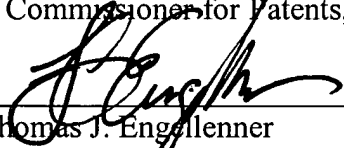
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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2002, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claim 25 as shown below. A clean copy of the amended claim language is presented on page 2 of this response. A marked-up version of the pending claim, showing the revisions, is provided at the end of this response as an attachment.